

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-12 and add claims 13-15 as follows:

1 13. A device comprising:

2 a power unit;

3 means for accepting an instruction for controlling said power unit from a managing
4 computer via a network;

5 a power unit controlling controller for converting said instruction into a power unit
6 control signal; and

7 means for performing control of said power unit based on said power unit control
8 signal from said power unit controlling controller.

9 14. A device according to claim 13, wherein said power unit controlling controller
10 comprises:

11 means for detecting a result and state of power unit control for said device; and

12 means for transmitting said detected result and state from said detecting means to said
13 managing computer via said network.

14 15. A device according to claim 13, wherein said device includes at least a server to be
15 managed.